

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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EO 11652 NA  
TAGS GDS OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) PGOV BR US ENGR MNUC  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ISSUE--SOVIET UNION VOICES APPROVAL OF FRG/GOB  
NUCLEAR ACCORD

1. ACCORDING TO STORY IN MARCH 7 JORNAL DO BRASIL, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY VALENTIN FALIN EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF FRG/GOB NUCLEAR ACCORD IN REMARKS TO PRESS DURING DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL MARCH 6 IN BONN. FALIN MADE PASSING REFERENCE TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT, BUT REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED FRG/GOB ACCORD AS "SOMETHING WE ACCEPT, BECAUSE THIS TYPE OF COOPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR WORLD PEACE. WE HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES, AND FOR THIS REASON WE ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: IF FALIN'S REMARKS ARE SOVIET POLICY AND NOT A SLIP IN COMMENTS TO A JOURNALIST AT A RECEPTION, IT STRIKES EMBASSY AS A MAJOR SHIFT IN SOVIET TACTICS ON A VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE. HIS  
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REMARKS ARE OF COURSE BEING PLAYED HERE AS A REVERSAL OF PRIOR SOVIET CRITICISM OF THE FRG/GOB ACCORD.  
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